

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare – Implementation of Pre-Conception & Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act 1994 & Rules 1996 (PC&PNDT Act & Rules) - Reconstitution of Multi-Member State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act – Order – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (D1) DEPARTMENT

G. O Rt. No. 1834

Dated: 05.11.2011

Read the following:

- 1) G. O. MS. NO. 280; HM&FW (D) Dept.; Dated 10.07.2001
- 2) GOI Lr. No. N. 24026/08/2003; Dated 08.04.2003 of Sri J. V. R. Prasada Rao, Secretary to GOI, M/H&FW; Dept. of FW, New Delhi addressed to Prl. Secretary to Govt., HM&FW Dept.
- 3) G. O. Ms. No.156; HM&FW (D1) Dept; Dated 13.05.2003
- 4) This office Rc. No. 0247/PC&PNDT/2011; Dated 13.05.2011 addressed to the Prl. Secy. to Govt; HM&FW Dept; AP Sectt; under intimation to the Secy. to Govt; HM&FW Dept; and the Prl. Secy to Govt; WD;CW & DW Dept; AP Sectt; Hyd.
- 5) Rc. No. 3413/K2/2011; Dated 25.06.2011 Director, Women Development & Child Welfare; Andhra Pradesh; Hyderabad (Multi Member Appropriate Authority)
- 6) This office Rc. No. 0303/PC&PNDT/2011; Dated 17.06.2011 addressed to Prl. Secty. to Govt; WD; CW & CW Dept; AP. Hyderabad
- 7) Govt. Memo No. 8437/D1/2011; Dated 13.09.2011; Prl. Secy. to Govt; HM&FW Dept; AP. Sectt; Hyderabad
- 8) Rc. No. 0247/PC&PNDT/2011; Dated 22.09.2011; Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare; AP; Hyderabad

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued for appointment of Appropriate Authorities and for constitution of Advisory Committees as required under the Pre-Natal diagnostic techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994. In the letter 8th read above, the Commissioner of Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has informed that the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 and the Pre-Natal diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Rules, 1996 have been amended and are called as Pre-Natal diagnostic techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Amendment Act, 2002 and Pre-Natal Diagnostic techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) (Amendment) Rules, 2003 respectively and as per the amendment it is required to appoint a Multi-Member Appropriate authority at the state level instead of single – member Appropriate Authority at the state level. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare has therefore, requested to issue appropriate orders on reconstitution of Multi-Member state Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act. Now the existing Multi-Member State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act term has been completed.

2. The nominations received by the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad from department concerned and the consolidated proposal submitted by the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare. Andhra Pradesh: Hyderabad the Government after careful examination of the matter, Government herewith reconstitute the Multi-Member State Level Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act issuing following Notification as comprise with the following : officials / non-official.

(P.T.O)

3. Accordingly the following Notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

i)	The Additional Director Medical & Health Services (MCH)	CHAIRPERSON / CHAIRMAN
ii)	The Secretary, Vasavya Mahila Mandali, Vijayawada	MEMBER
iii)	The Circulating Officer of the Law Department; Secretariat, who is dealing with the opinion of Health Medical & Family Welfare Dept files.	MEMBER

ANNEXURE

- 1) The Appropriate Authority shall meet at least once in a month.
- 2) Whenever the Chairperson / Chairman feel that convening of Appropriate Authority meeting may be essential and depending upon the necessity or in any case of emergency situation, special meeting may also be convened.
- 3) The term of the Appropriate Authority in case of other than ex-officio Member (non-official member) (Sl. No. ii) will be 3 (three years).
- 4) The remaining appropriate authorities i.e. Sl No. (i) Chairperson / Chairman and (iii) Officer nominated by Law Dept; will be permanent and unchanged authority.
- 5) The reconstitution of Multi-Member Appropriate Authority will be done by the State Supervisory Board / Government on the basis of recommendation of the Chairperson / Chairman, State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act or Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare
- 6) In addition to the District Appropriate Authorities, the State Appropriate Authority can also independently inspect, search & seizure, usage of decoy customer at any registered premises under the Act throughout the State.
- 7) The State Appropriate Authority can create / constitute any number of inspecting teams, task force teams etc., throughout the State depending upon situation, either permanently or temporarily.
- 8) The Chairman / Chairperson, Multi-Member Appropriate Authority can depute, authorize any person for any purpose connecting with the implementation of the Act.
- 9) The Chairperson / Chairman, State Appropriate Authority has to issue press releases / news articles may be issued on implementation of PC&PNDT Act at least once in a month.
- 10) Any other assignment as specified by the Government of India, Central Supervisory Board, State Government, State Supervisory Board; Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare or any other statutory authority / body for effective implementation of the Act and Rules in the State / District

4. The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**K.R.KISHORE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare; Andhra Pradesh; Hyderabad
The Chairperson / Chairman, State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act and Additional Director (MCH); O/o Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare; Andhra Pradesh; Hyderabad
All Members; Multi-Member State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act
All Collectors & District Magistrates (Chairpersons / Chairman, District Advisory Committee for PC&PNDT Act) in the State
All District Medical & Health Officers / District Appropriate Authorities for PC&PNDT Act in the State

Copy to

The Chief Secretary to Government; Women Development; Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare Dept; AP Sectt; Hyderabad

The Secretary to Government (Legal Affairs & Justice); Law Department; AP Sectt; Hyderabad

The Commissioner, APVVP; Hyderabad

The Director; Public Health & Family Welfare; Andhra Pradesh; Hyderabad

The Director of Medical Education; AP; Hyderabad

The P. S. to Minister (HM&FW Dept) AP Sectt; Hyderabad

The Prl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister; Government of Andhra Pradesh; Sectt; Hyderabad

The Joint Secretary to Government of India, (Smt. Anuradha Gupta; IAS); M/H&FW; Nirman Bhawan; New Delhi

The Director (PNDT); Government of India, (Smt. Anuradha Gupta; IAS); M/H&FW; Nirman Bhawan; New Delhi

The Section Officer (PNDT) Government of India, (Smt. Anuradha Gupta; IAS); M/H&FW; Nirman Bhawan; New Delhi

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